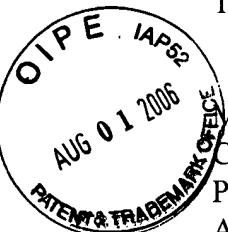


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AMENDMENT


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on June 28, 2006, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on July 28, 2006, Applicant hereby submits the following amendment.

The following amendment papers are included herewith:

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